of receipt of application including Andhra Pradesh.

Under Tatkal Scheme, 158619 LPG connections have been released all over the country upto Jan., 1997.

Grievances of Petroleum Dealers of Tamil Nadu

2783. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minsitry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has received any demand from Tamil Nadu Petroleum Dealers' Association conveying the grievances of the delaers; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to meet their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Various representations including one from Tamil Nadu Petroleum Dealers Association have been received for revising the rates of commission, etc. Accordingly, a Committee has been constituted to examine the demands raised by the Dealers/Distributors for revision in the commission, etc.

Cost Price Based Commission on Petrol and Diesel

2784. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to pay commission on petrol and diesel on the basis of cost price, instead of the slab rate; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Various representations have been received for revising the rates of commission. Accordingly, a Committee has been constituted to examine the demands raised by the Dealers/Distributors for revision in the commission.

LPG Import Terminals

2785. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether two LPG import terminals have been commissioned at Kandla and Mangalore; if so, the extent of LPG supplies expected through these terminals, and other related features thereof; and

(b) whether any additional import terminals are proposed to be commissioned at Pondicherry, Haldia, Paradip and Pipavav; if so, the details of the related projects and the steps being taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. New LPG Import Terminals of 600 TMTPA capacity each, have been commissioned by IOC and HPCL at Kandla and Mangalore respectively. The related features of these terminals are as under:

KANDLA

1. Import of commercial Butane and Propane.
2. Tanker unloading facilities.
3. Referigeration and atmospheric pressure system.
4. Blending arrangements.
5. Evacuation of warm/pressurised blended product.
6. Fire fighting system etc.

MANGALORE

1. Pressurised storage system.
2. Bays Tank trucks loading gantry.
3. Fire fighting system, etc.